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from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

A MISUSED WORD

I don't especially like the word "liberal," especially because it is used so indiscriminately by those who aren't.

But I'll use it here for want of a better word. And what brings it to mind is the election of Central Labor Council President Russ Crowell to the presidency of the AFLCIO Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union.

Chartered by the AFLCIO as a corruption-free counterpart of the ousted Laundry, Cleaning and Dye House Workers International Union, this union stands for many as a symbol of some of the better things about the responsible labor movement.

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UNSOLICITED PLUG

While we know it would embarrass Russ if he thought we were giving him an unsolicited plug, he stands out as kind of a symbol for us, too.

And that's where the word liberal comes in.

On a number of occasions, Russ has expressed himself in strong terms on the need for labor to work more closely with other groups seeking a better America and a better world for all people, not just a privileged few.

Specifically, Labor's fight is the fight of minority groups for equal opportunity. The economically underprivileged, whom labor is supposed to be championing, are acutely numerous among minority groups. And one reason is that they haven't had equality of opportunity, including education.

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OUR BATTLE IS THEIRS

Labor's fight is also the fight for a strong, responsible peace movement in the United States, although so far there has been a vacuum in this regard. Labor represents the common people, who are the heaviest contributors to wartime casualty lists.

Among other things, labor's fight is that of people who are against censorship and abridgement of civil liberties and voting rights and for the right of free speech.

The enemies of unions are the same individuals and groups who want to curtail our basic rights, guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution.

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SOME CAN'T SEE IT

Labor's fight, finally, is for better schools, better housing available to all, more public recreational facilities and an even break for everybody, regardless of the color of his skin or how much money his father had, to live a decent life.

Unfortunately, there are too many so-called bread-and-butter labor leaders who can't see it this way.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

Lockout pay sought by Building Trades Council

South County political drive on Saturday

An appeal has been issued to all Alameda County unionists to take part in a volunteer political drive Saturday in Southern Alameda County.

Volunteers will give two or three hours of their time to hand out COPE slate cards and leaflets for endorsed candidates from door-to-door and in parking lots, according to Richard K. Groulx, assistant secretary of the Central Labor Council.

Gathering point will be the Hayward Carpenters Hall. Time is at 11 a.m. Saturday. The hall is located at 1050 Mattox Rd., Hayward.

CRUCIAL RACES

Urging a big turnout, Groulx pointed out that the effort is being concentrated in Southern Alameda County because of the crucial nature of at least two primary election races there.

Specifically cited by Groulx were:

- The Ninth Congressional District Democratic primary, where Francis Dunn of Painters 127, COPE-endorsed candidate, is up against heavily financed campaigns by two non-endorsed candidates.

- The Second Supervisorial District, where Leroy V. Woods of Hayward Culinary 823, COPE-endorsed candidate, is engaged in an 11-way primary race.

"If we don't have a good turnout Saturday," Groulx said, "we will lose much of the previous effort put forth for these candidates."

Groulx urged wives and husbands of unionists to turn out, too, and said he hoped that members of organized labor from all parts of the country would show up.

Attempts to avert strike by car salesmen continue

A committee representing involved unions is still trying to settle the dispute between Auto Salesmen 1095 and the East Bay Motor Car Dealers Association without a strike.

Meanwhile, Central Labor Council strike sanction is being withheld, according to Richard K. Groulx, CLC assistant secretary. Local 1095 members have turned down two employer offers, the latest on Friday.

More negotiations were scheduled Wednesday.

Negotiators made no recommendation on the latest offer.

Labor's endorsements

Governor — Edmund G. (Pat) Brown
Lt. Governor — Glenn M. Anderson
Secretary of State — Don Rose
Controller — Alan Cranston
Treasurer — Bert A. Betts
Attorney General — Stanley Mosk
U. S. Senator — Richard Richards
State Board of Equalization — John W. Lynch

Congress (7th Dist.) — Jeffery Cohelan
Congress (8th Dist.) — George P. Miller
Congress (9th Dist.) — Francis Dunn

State Senator — John W. Holmdahl
Assembly (13th Dist.) — Carlos Bee
Assembly (14th Dist.) — Robert W. Crown
Assembly (15th Dist.) — Nicholas C. Petris
Assembly (16th Dist.) — Robert L. Hughes
Assembly (17th Dist.) — William Byron Rumford

Superior Court (No. 1) — Robert L. Bostick
Superior Court (No. 2) — George W. Phillips Jr.
Superior Court (Nos. 3-9) — Vote for unopposed incumbents.
Oakland-Piedmont Municipal Court (Nos. 1-2) — Vote for unopposed incumbents

State Supt. of Public Inst. — Ralph Richardson

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Co. Clerk — Jack G. Blue

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Dist. Attorney — James Francis Coakley

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Sheriff — Frank I. Madigan

Supervisor (1st Dist.) — John D. Murphy

Supervisor (2nd Dist.) — Leroy (Roy) Woods

Supervisor (3rd Dist.) — Leland W. Sweeney

State Propositions 1-6 — Yes

Proposition A (Berkeley School Bonds) — Yes

Proposition G (Hayward Water Bonds) — Yes

CDC leaders boost Dunn; emphasize their endorsement

Francis Dunn, COPE-endorsed Democrat in the new Ninth Congressional District, received another boost from the California Democratic Council this month.

Dunn received a contribution of \$1,000 from the CDC with a letter from Tom B. Carey Jr., state president, pointing out that Dunn is the CDC-endorsed candidate and concluding:

"We look forward to your nomination in June and your election in November."

Dr. Arthur Anderson of Morgan Hill, Ninth Congressional District director for the CDC, issued a statement reiterating support for Dunn.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Referring to the \$1,000 contribution as further evidence of CDC support for Dunn in the wake of his endorsement by the Ninth District endorsing convention March 4, Dr. Anderson said last week:

"We have heard a lot of noise from supporters of the other assorted candidates, but there has never been a question of the winning of the support of the

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Action filed with NLRB; others join

The Alameda County Building Trades Council has joined a number of other building trades councils filing unfair labor practice charges against three contractor groups for locking out unionists.

J. L. Childers, Alameda County BTC business representative, said this week the charges were filed with the National Labor Relations Board against: Associated General Contractors, Home Builders Conference and Engineering and Grading Contractors Association.

The building trades councils are asking the general counsel of the NLRB to issue an injunction against employers who are locking out unionists.

PAY FOR TIME LOST

Pay for working days lost because of the lockout is also sought.

The BTC's filed the action on behalf of unions having pacts with sub-contractors on AGC jobs, as well as those of the other general contractors in the big associations.

They pointed out that the unions have no dispute with the sub-contractors, and members could continue working were it not for the lockout.

The lockout was started by the AGC and other general contractors' organizations last week in retaliation against a strike against them by the Laborers Union in Northern California, which started May 1.

IRONWORKERS' CASE

Last Friday, the Ironworkers filed a court action against a San Mateo County contractor on a school job, charging that he had violated a no-lockout clause in their contract. A temporary injunction was granted against the contractor, pending a hearing.

In addition to pay for time lost, the Ironworkers seek damages.

Negotiations were held this week between the Contractors and the Laborers, Cement Masons and Carpenters.

Following are items of business at last week's Building Trades Council meeting omitted from the May 18 issue because of space limitations:

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Thomas J. Sweeney of Electrical Workers 595 was nominated without opposition for the post of sergeant at arms of the Building Trades Council.

Sergeant at Arms Bert Oas of Laborers 304 resigned his post

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Millmen 550

By CLYDE JOHNSON

Nothing new on negotiations at this writing. We've had one more meeting. With the big strike votes backing the committee the atmosphere was considerably improved . . . but they just budged a little bit.

Even when we finally settle out negotiations the problems of the industry will still be a stinking mess.

Our industry is expanding, apprenticeship has been a flop since the war, we don't train enough skilled mechanics. The industry in other areas has become far more competitive because of modernization and cheap wages.

The tycoons of the mill-cabinet industry here are a perfect illustration of animated stagnation. They fuss about competition and do nothing about modernization and job training.

Four years ago the union agreed to production classifications and to date there is not one real production shop in the kitchen or school fixture industry.

Now the union has taken up the battle against out-of-state cheap wage competition in order to save our jobs. The industry has done nothing to save itself.

But we are not going to fight to save the industry by cheap wages and speed-up. By modernization we don't mean retrogression to peon wages and slave conditions of the feudal south. If this is their idea of progress they can drop dead . . . right now!

There are many skilled men in this union between the ages of 35 and 60 who are absolutely necessary for any modernization program for the industry. These members don't relish looking for new occupations because the industry refuses to modernize.

Our tycoons are a mixture of

old-timers, suede shoe operators and serious minded younger men, and the result is a stalemate.

We will continue to fight unfair out-of-state competition; we have provided production classifications where it is practical and necessary.

We are insisting upon better seniority protection, better hiring procedures, as well as economic improvements to keep the industry attractive for the skilled men and the production workers.

Painters Dist. Council 16

By WILEY H. MOUNTJOY

NOTE: Mayor Crowe of El Cerrito, who is running for supervisor in Contra Costa County, is using non-union signs in his campaign. Shame on you, Mayor, your Honor, Sir.

MEMO: To all affiliated locals—please feel free to make use of this column. Submit any item of interest you wish, and it will be included—Friday is the deadline for following Thursday.

Brother John Heimans of L.U. 40 who as most of you know was a council representative for several years, is recuperating at Providence Hospital from his second serious operation. He is perky and cheerful, says hello to everyone—and let's all wish him the best.

There is one thing that needs to be done, and it's high time we got on with it—to bring to all our members, especially the newer ones, journeyman and apprentices, the why and wherefore of unions—how they function, the services they offer, the goals they have, and then an up-to-date and realistic picture of labor-management relations.

To start and to offer a fr'instance—a member may phone or drop in to his local union office and get help and advice on any problem he may have regarding his work. Questions can be answered about the agreement, or his pension or welfare program, or whether the boss is reporting the correct hours for him to the Vacation Fund.

There is much more, and there will be more on this later.

Sam says: It's a good thing next Tuesday isn't on a Wednesday.

Steel Machinists 1304

By DAVE ARCA

Employer spokesmen associate "monopoly" with unions. Time after time we read news items citing "labor monopoly" in politics and negotiations.

To set the record straight, Local 1304 can influence your employer only to the extent of our signed collective bargaining agreement, to which your employer is a party.

In regards to politics, Local 1304 can only analyze the potential of candidates and proposed legislation and suggest you support our recommendations. You cast your vote as you choose in the privacy of the polls.

Let's go further. Out of 187 million Americans in these United States, only 16 million are union members. There are over 20 million employers. Numerically unions are a minority. Yet employer associations lobby diligently to hamstring unions with anti-trust laws and anti-labor legislation.

At the same time, these employer groups are bitterly oppos-

ing anti-trust laws their own ravenous appetites for profits, and disregard for public interest, created.

If you have doubts in the current political campaign, look for the candidate who supports President Kennedy's program for the people.

Business groups, medical groups and Republican groups, oppose our President's efforts to help the people.

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By PAUL HUDGINS, Treasurer

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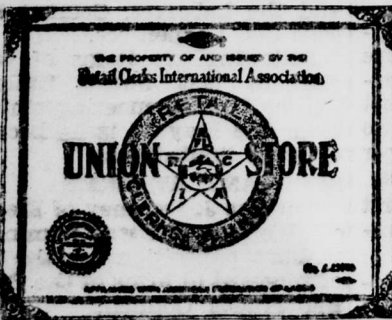
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CDC leaders boost Dunn; set endorsement record straight

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"This is true despite the fact that a few of the opponents of Francis Dunn are now in the employ of the other candidates intent upon 'rule or ruin'."

"Their operation will do nothing but confuse the voter and weaken the club movement and the Democratic Party in the District. It is unfortunate that in a crucial election year, with President Kennedy's legislative program needing full support, they have chosen to spend thousands of dollars to satisfy their personal political ambitions."

CARVEY LETTER

CDC President Carvey's letter to Dunn, dated May 5, stressed the importance of electing as new legislators "the kind of liberal Democrats who will support and promote the progressive legislative programs of President Kennedy and Governor Brown."

Carvey added:

"With the view that the June primaries must produce this type of first rate, liberal Democratic nominees, the California Democratic Council has selected

a number of primary contests for special assistance to our endorsed candidates. Your race is among those given high priority by the CDC Executive Council."

VETERAN LEGISLATOR

Dunn is a member of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and of Painters Local 127. Before retiring to run for the Board of Supervisors in 1954, Dunn was elected six times to the State Legislature from the 13th District.

Reception for Richards

State Senator Richard Richards, COPE-endorsed candidate for the U. S. Senate, is scheduled to be guest of honor at a reception sponsored by Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District from 3-5:30 p.m. Sunday, at 958 90th Ave., Oakland. Other endorsed candidates will be on hand. The public is invited.

Strawberry Creek Lodge

Ground breaking for Strawberry Creek Lodge, the senior citizens' housing project for which Congressman Jeffery Cohelan secured a federal grant last year, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Gather in the Burbank Junior High School Auditorium,

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COPE RECOMMENDATIONS

Contra Costa County AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education has endorsed the following in the county's legislative races:

Congress (14th District) — Charles Weidner.

Assembly (10th District) — Jerome R. Waldie.

Assembly (11th District) — John T. Knox.

Bakers 119 strikes six Alameda County bakeries

Members of unaffiliated Bakers 119 went on strike at six major wholesale bakeries in Alameda County last Saturday.

All six were still shut down as the East Bay Labor Journal went to press. But pickets were posted only at the Safeway Stores, Inc., bread plant, 5725 E. 14th St. Chief issue is the employers' refusal to grant Sundays off.

Campaign post for Lee

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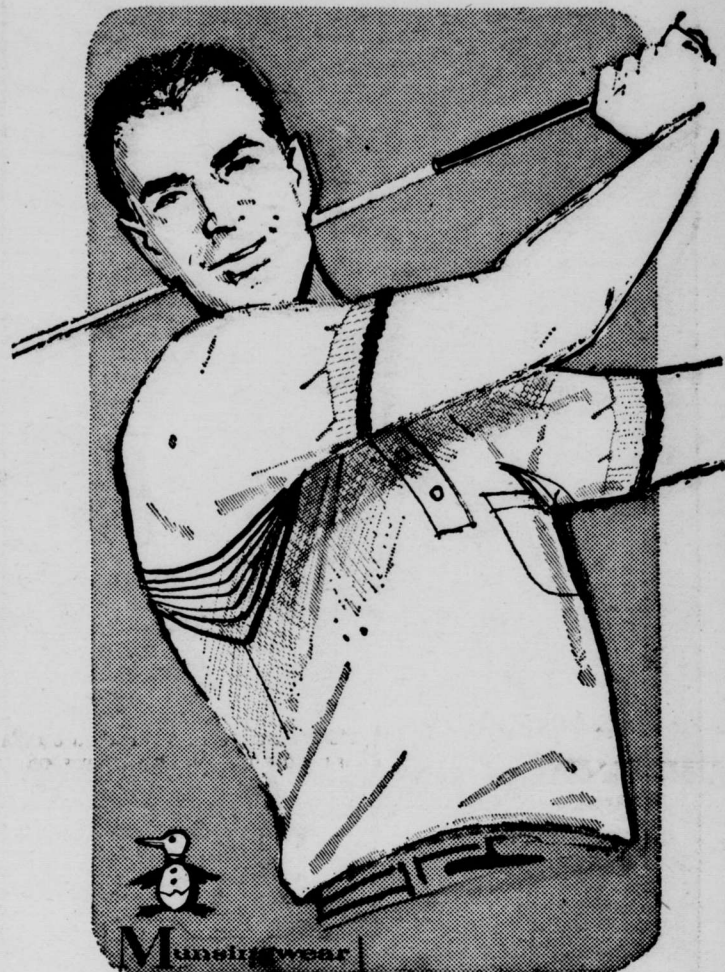
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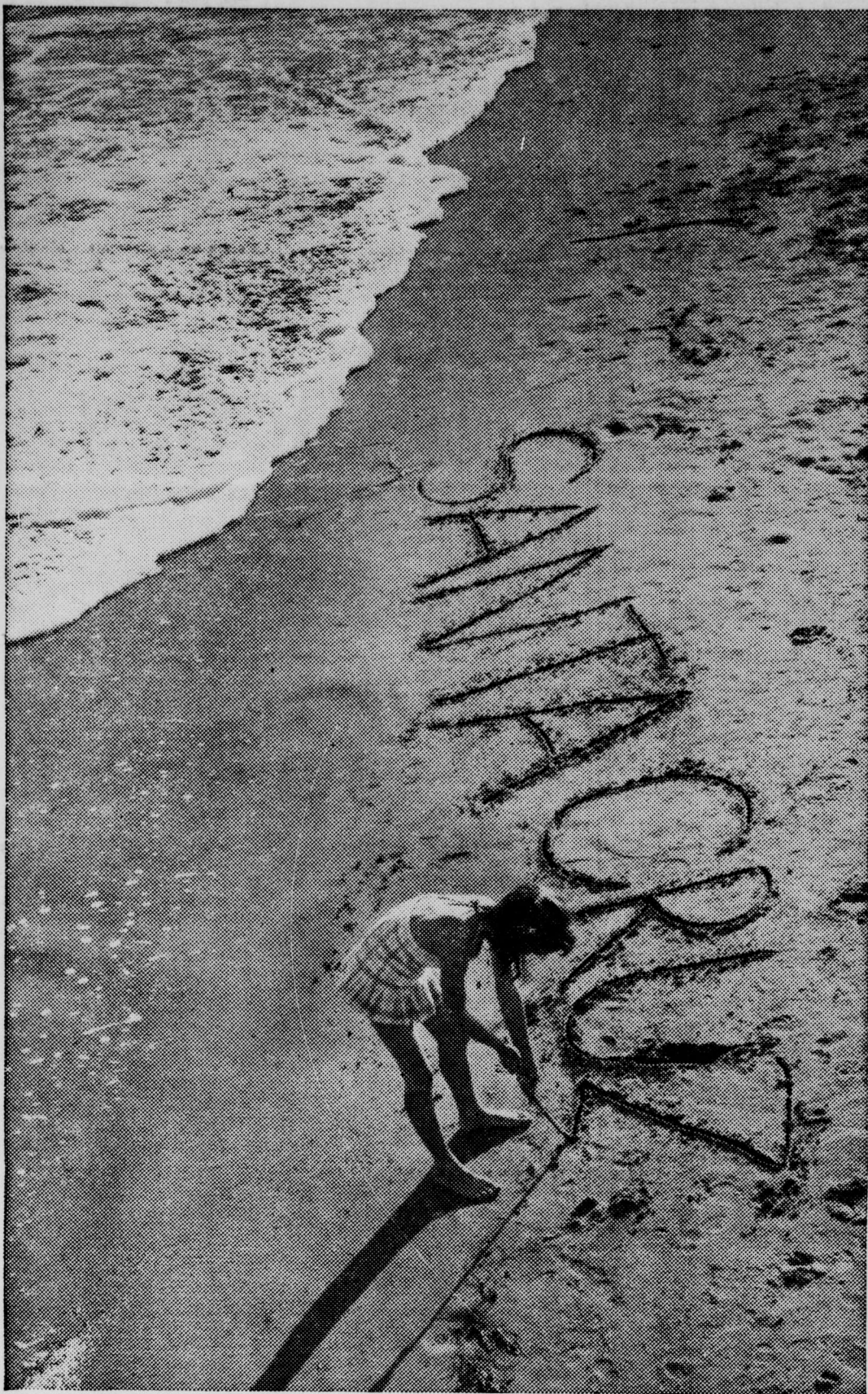
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Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

CONVENTION REPORT

One hundred and fifty delegates attended the 42nd convention of the California Pipe Trades Council, held in the City of Sacramento, Calif., May 11, 12 and 13, 1962. Host Local Union 447, Sacramento, California.

Principal speakers included William Dodd, executive vice-president of the United Association, who spoke on the various problems confronting the General Offices of the United Association. He also pointed out that Senator Kuchel of California had been very helpful to the United Association in supporting the proposed Davis-Bacon amendments. He also called to the attention of the delegates the new section No. 128 of the U.A. Constitution, "Committee for Political Education."

He also announced that Business Manager Joe Walsh, Local No. 78, Los Angeles, has been appointed special representative of the United Association, organizing residential areas, pertaining to plumbing.

Mr. Lamar Gulbransen, area director for COPE, spoke on the 1962 voluntary contribution drive sponsored by the AFLCIO Committee on Political Education and pointed out that by far too many anti-labor legislators still sit in Congress and vote against the interests of organized labor. He also mentioned that Section 128 of our constitution has had established a Political Education Committee.

These COPE books are now on sale at the Business Office, also your business representatives have them; so if possible, contribute \$1 for the Labor League for Political Education, which monies are used in connection with advertisement and literature, whereby labor can become aware of candidates friendly to labor and its goals.

He also spoke on getting our people registered and the importance of having our members write to their congressmen and senators in their own handwriting, requesting support of the department's legislative program. Your local union committee has done this, and if you have not at this date taken a few minutes of your time to write to our state's two sena-

tors and your congressman, request support of the Building and Construction Trades Legislative Program, do so today.

Bryan Deavers, president of the State Building and Construction Trades Council, and Thomas Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California State Labor Federation, AFLCIO, spoke on activities of their associations.

Tom Hambley, fifth vice-president, General Organizer Spalding and Dan MacDonald all spoke on the U.A. problems, the missile sites, and Spalding spoke on the present AGC lockout and the American Plan in the 1920's compared to District Council No. 50 and said that the employers were well organized.

There were 13 resolutions introduced at the convention, with seven being adopted. These resolutions were explained at the last membership meeting.

Election of officers:

Harold Conn of Local 545, Santa Monica, president.

Jim Davey, Local 582, Santa Ana, district vice-president.

Bill Francis, Local 447, Sacramento, district vice-president.

Charles Jacobs, business manager, Local 365, Santa Cruz, and Joe Mazzola, business manager, Local 38, San Francisco, ran for fitter vice-president from the North.

Bill Johnson, business manager, Local 159, Richmond, ran against me for secretary-treasurer, with 138 voting.

Joe Mazzola, 71 votes.

Charles Jacobs, 64 votes.

James Martin, 92 votes.

Bill Johnson, 45 votes.

General Organizer Spalding was the installing officer.

Local No. 447, Sacramento, host local union, sponsored the dinner held on Saturday night, which was well attended by over 350 persons.

In behalf of our delegates, we wish to thank the membership for allowing us to represent them at the convention.

Our next union meeting will be a special called meeting for the purpose of taking action on resolutions and any other important items.

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OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

AUTO AND SHIP PAINTERS 1176

The next regular meeting will be held June 5 in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., at 8 p.m.

Election of officers for a three year term will be at the June 19 meeting.

Fraternally,
LESLIE K. MOORE,
Bus. Rep.

BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

SPECIAL NOTICE

Nominations for two delegates to attend the 29th General Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., starting Monday, Sept. 17, 1962, will be Monday, June 4, 1962. Nominations will also be for one trustee for a three year term.

A special called meeting will be held Monday, June 18, 1962, at 1970 Chestnut St., Berkeley, Calif., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the General Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., Monday, Sept. 17, 1962, and to elect one trustee for a three year term.

Please try to be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

Fraternally,
NICK J. AFDAMO,
Recording Secretary

PAINTERS LOCAL 127

SPECIAL NOTICE

The next meeting of your local is a special called meeting to nominate officers for the next two years. Date: Thursday, May 24, 1962.

Payola Night had a winner. Oscar DeMacell, 516 W. MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, won one year's dues. Next meeting Payola Night will be for one quarter's dues.

The Entertainment Committee has found a nice park for the local's picnic: Hidden Valley Ranch, Warm Springs. Date: July 1, 1962. More details later.

Be sure and come down to your next meeting, May 24, 1962.

Fraternally yours,
EDGAR S. GULBRANSEN,
Recording Secretary

PAINTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL 16

The next regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 7, in Hall G of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally,
WILEY H. MOUNTJOY,
Secretary-Treasurer

PAINT MAKERS 1101

Election for the following will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., June 19, 1962. Voting will be in the Union Office.

One Trustee for a three year term.

Business representative and financial secretary for a two year term.

Shift workers please note that time has been allowed for you to vote.

Regular meeting Tuesday, June 19, 1962, 8 p.m., Hall A, first floor, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, California.

Fraternally,
EDWARD MORGAN,
Recording Secretary

STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All 1304 members please attend next regular meeting Thursday, June 7th, at 8 p.m. We will nominate 1304 officers for the next two years. Those of you with opinions, good and bad, of your officers, have your biennial opportunity to assist in the selection of your officers. We will nominate a president, vice-president, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, guide, guard, three trustees, three auditors, one business agent, three law and legislative committeemen, three workmen's compensation committeemen, seven welfare committeemen and eight delegates to the Central Labor Council.

The Executive Board will meet 6:30 p.m.

Elections for the above officers will be held on June 21st.

Fraternally,
DAVE ARCA,
Recording Secretary

HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

Again two meetings Friday night, June 1. The special meeting's purpose is to nominate candidates, three to be elected as delegates to the State Building and Construction Trades convention in San Francisco from July 24 through 27. Election of these: a three year trustee of L.U. 1178, and two delegates to the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades council will occur at the Friday, June 15 meeting. Special meeting date following initiation of applicants at the regular meeting on that date.

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT G. MILLER
Recording Secretary

CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings will be held each Friday at 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, 761 12th St., Oakland, Calif.

Stewards will meet Thursday at 8 p.m., June 21, 1962, at the above address.

The Educational Committee will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m., June 27, 1962.

A special called meeting will be held Friday at 8 p.m., June 29, 1962, for the nomination and election of four delegates to the General Convention of Carpenters, which will be held in Washington, D.C., September 17, 1962; also to elect two delegates to the California Labor Federation, which will be held in Long Beach, Calif., August 20 to 24, 1962; also to elect two delegates to the California State Building Trades Convention which will be held in San Francisco, Calif., July 24 to 27, 1962. Please be in attendance and nominate and elect the delegates of your choice to these important conventions, Friday at 8 p.m., June 29, 1962.

You will receive under separate cover the California State and the Alameda County COPE endorsement slates which you are recommended to follow as a guide for the primary election which will be held June 5, 1962. It is the duty of all citizens to register and vote at all elections.

Fraternally yours,
OSCAR ANDERSON,
Recording Secretary

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The regular meetings of Lodge No. 1546 will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. at our building, located at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally yours,
DON CROSMAN,
Recording Secretary

ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Alameda Local 194 meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building at Walnut and Central in Alameda.

Fraternally,
JOHN GRIGSBY,
Recording Secretary

BARBERS 134

Regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

The Finance Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the union office.

Fraternally,
I. O. CHAMORRO,
Secretary-Treasurer

UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Election of candidates to the offices of local union president, vice-president, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, guide, guard and three trustees. Also grievance committeemen and chief shop stewards.

Date of election has been set for Friday, June 8, 1962. Voting booths will be located at plant loading docks on 37th avenue. The voting hours will be from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m. to afford all members on all shifts the opportunity to cast their ballots.

Fraternally,
FRANK V. McINTOSH
Recording Secretary

SHIP CARPENTERS 1149

By action of the membership at a special called meeting, Friday, April 6, 1962, a six dollar assessment per member was imposed to help finance the Chris Craft strike. This assessment can be paid at the rate of \$1 per month, beginning with the month of May, 1962.

Unemployed members can serve four hours picket duty instead of paying the assessment. Those wishing to serve as pickets please register with the union as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,
STAN LORE,
President and Manager

CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The next regular meeting will be held June 2, 1962, at 1918 Grove St., Oakland, Calif., at 2 p.m.

By a vote of the members attending the April 7, 1962, meeting it was approved that the non-attendance excuses be accepted only at the end of each quarter. These must be presented in writing giving the reasons for meetings missed within the quarter in sufficient time for the Executive Board's consideration.

The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally,
VICTOR BARTELS,
Secretary

BERKELEY PAINTERS 40

The regular meeting of June 8, 1962, has been designated a special meeting, called for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State Building Trades Convention, one trustee for a three year term and one delegate to the Alameda County Building Trades Council.

The election will be held at a special called meeting of June 22, 1962.

Any other business of the local union shall also be acted upon at these meetings.

Fraternally yours,
BEN RASNICK
Recording Secretary

STEELWORKERS 1798

NOMINATION NOTICE

Friday, May 25, 1962, 8 p.m., Hall D, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Candidates for the offices of local union president, vice-president, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, guard, Board of Trustees (3 members), Executive Board (5 members) and Grievance Committee will be nominated from the floor.

Eligibility, as outlined in the International Constitution governing local union elections, Article III, Section 4, and Article VII, Section 8 and 9:

(a) He shall have been in continuous good standing for a period of 24 months immediately preceding the election and

(b) He is employed in a plant or mill or other place within the jurisdiction of the Local Union; and

(c) He has attended at least one-half (1/2) of the regular meetings of his Local Union for 24 months previous to the June, 1962 election, unless his union activities or working hours prevented his attendance.

Fraternally,
EDWARD SOTO
Recording Secretary

HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Regular meetings of Carpenters are held each Friday at 8 p.m., unless otherwise specified, at the Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Road, Hayward.

We sincerely urge that you attend meetings as regularly as possible. You as a member should take part in the deliberation of these meetings and aid to form policies that are good for the labor movement as a whole, and for you as an individual.

Stewards' meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, and the last Friday of each month is social night for all.

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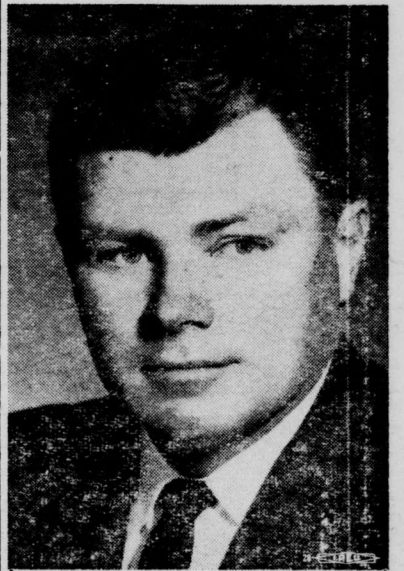
Fraternally,
L. D. (Larry) TWIST
Recording Secretary

CARPENTERS 1473

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BTC: sergeant-at-arms nomination

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following election of Paul Jones, also of Local 304, as BTC president May 1.

The council's constitution and by-laws prevent more than one of its top offices being held by members of the same international union.

Jones, however, asked and was granted permission to allow Oas to continue to serve until formal election and installation of his successor.

TEAMOS VOTE AFFILIATION

A letter was received from Teamsters 70, advising that its Building Materials division had voted to join the Building Trades Council. A check for May per capita tax was enclosed. The communication was filed.

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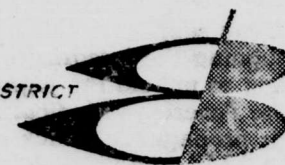
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Vote 'Yes' on all six state ballot measures

Vote "Yes" on all six state propositions on the June 5 ballot. All six are endorsed by the State AFLCIO as important to the future of our rapidly growing state.

Here is what they would do:

● **PROPOSITION 1:** California's schools will be swelled by an additional half million more pupils by 1964.

This proposition would provide for \$200,000,000 in state bonds to continue a carefully controlled program of grants and loans to local school districts, in operation for 13 years.

Our children need schools.

● **PROPOSITION 2:** Low interest Cal-Vet loans have enabled nearly 200,000 California veterans to own their own homes or farms during the last 41 years. The program has cost the state nothing. This \$250,000,000 bond issue would allow it to continue at no cost to taxpayers.

● **PROPOSITION 3:** Junior colleges, colleges and universities are needed as our population skyrockets, just as much as elementary and high schools. More than 80 per cent of this \$270,000,000 bond issue would go for construction of college level facilities. Most of the rest would be used for necessary new mental health and correctional institutions.

● **PROPOSITION 4:** Here's another good deal designed to cost the taxpayers absolutely nothing! A large number of our senior citizens live in substandard, unsafe, crowded housing.

Proposition 4 would authorize a \$100,000,000 bond issue for long term, low interest loans to local nonprofit or limited dividend organizations to build low rent housing for the elderly and physically handicapped. Loans will be repaid in full with interest.

● **PROPOSITION 5:** Our state's beauty spots are being grabbed up by private interests. There aren't enough places for our growing population to picnic, camp and enjoy the unspoiled outdoors.

This \$150,000,000 bond issue would provide for purchase and development of new state parks, beaches, recreational facilities and historical monuments.

● **PROPOSITION 6:** This would make California's annual Daylight Saving Time period end on the last Sunday in October, like most other major states.

Berkeley school bonds

At least two Berkeley elementary schools are fire hazards. Others lack adequate heating and ventilation, and students must wear overcoats in classes. There are 100 wooden "portable" buildings in Berkeley schools.

Both the Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council have endorsed the \$9,555,000 Berkeley school bond issue (Proposition A). Labor believes that unsafe, crowded schools reduce the effectiveness of good education.

If you live in Berkeley, vote "Yes" on Proposition A June 5.

Silent banshees

Certain self-styled patriotic characters scream like wounded banshees whenever unions strike at a job where there is nuclear fission on the premises. Even though it is not a defense project, the Laborers Union specifically avoided shutting the Bechtel Corporation's job at General Electric Co.'s Vallecitos Atomic Laboratory near Pleasanton. Bechtel is building a nuclear reactor which will, when completed, produce electric power for PG&E transmission lines.

This, however, didn't stop the Associated General Contractors from locking out all union construction workers at the Bechtel job May 15. And we haven't heard a peep from those who usually scream the loudest.

Kennedy on TV

President Kennedy appeared on television Sunday to build up public pressure behind his program for health care for the aged under Social Security, pigeonholed in the House Rules Committee.

In giving strong support to this program, organized labor is in no way impugning the integrity of most individual doctors, who do their best to uphold the high ethics of their profession.

However, the American Medical Association has chosen to launch an unfair propaganda attack against the bill.

It is with the AMA and its medical politicians that we differ vehemently on this important, progressive legislation.

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DUNN: EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC PROBLEMS

Editor, Labor Journal:

The full story of Francis Dunn's qualifications for the job of representing the new Ninth District of California in the Congress of the United States has not yet been told. It would, in fact be almost impossible to recount at this time the many services which he has performed for the people he has represented in the past.

The citizens of Castro Valley have a special reason for appreciating Supervisor Dunn since it was his leadership which led more than anything else to the building of our new library on Redwood Road.

This is not just idle praise, either. Here are four specific actions or decisions by Francis Dunn without which our new library would not be in service today.

● Recognizing that new laws were needed in order to build and finance branch library buildings in unincorporated areas, Supervisor Dunn used his long experience as a California Assemblyman and his many contacts throughout the state to see that the necessary legislation was introduced and passed in Sacramento.

● Instead of using his 3 to 2 Democratic majority on the Board of Supervisors to "muscle through" a fat appropriation for a new library in his district, Supervisor Dunn worked out a plan whereby half the cost of the new library would come from sales tax revenue paid by Castro Valleyans into the County General Fund, and the other half would come from a four year ten cent tax levy. Thanks to this plan we were able to have our library completely paid for before its doors were open this year.

● When an opposition group began circulating petitions against the new library, Supervisor Dunn appointed two leaders of the opposition group to the Library Advisory Committee, where they became strong supporters of the new library.

● Supervisor Dunn made it clear that he did not want the Library Advisory Committee to be a rubber stamp for him or for anyone else. When the committee first recommended an architectural firm of which Supervisor Dunn did not personally approve, he nevertheless supported the recommendation as a matter of principle.

My experience with Supervisor Dunn has led me to the conclusion that he is the kind of man who can point the way

toward the solution of public problems without pushing people around in the process. This is, to me, the hallmark of effective leadership in a democracy. Because of his long experience in government and his liberal principles, I am certain that he will serve the people of the Ninth Congressional District with credit and distinction.

JOHN STEVENS,
Chairman
Castro Valley Library
Advisory Committee

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CDC & DUNN

Editor, Labor Journal:

It is encouraging to discover that the California Democratic Council has decided to lend special assistance to the campaign of Supervisor Francis Dunn in his bid for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the new Ninth District.

It becomes rather amusing when Mr. Dunn's opponents refer to themselves individually as "THE Kennedy Democrat." I recall during the presidential campaign of 1960 attending a rally in Oakland, featuring then Senator Kennedy. I also recall that the future Chief Executive's chief cheerleader at that rally was none other than FRANCIS DUNN.

WILLIAM M. LUNGH, Jr.
El Cerrito

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TEACHERS' LOCAL

Editor, Labor Journal:

There is now an American Federation of Teachers local within the Hayward Union High School District. We have received a charter and our local number is 1423.

Labor has long supported education, and we are proud of this new affiliation.

ROBERT E. MILLIKAN,
Member, AFT, Local 1423

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AID TO EDUCATION

The argument that federal aid to education would invite dictation from Washington has been proved false. It is merely a tired repetition of a stale philosophy that is out of step with the time. — Governor Brown.

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DEFINITION

Generally speaking a communist is a person who has given up hope of becoming a capitalist. — Unknown.

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A CHOICE

Mankind must put an end to war—or war will put an end to mankind. — President Kennedy.

WHY AGED MEDICAL CARE BILL?

From AFLCIO

Paying for health care through the time tested social security system is the only common sense method of minimizing the tragedy that illness imposes on older people.

Only in this way can they receive benefits as a matter of right. There is no means or income test—no proof of poverty, no visit to the welfare office.

Benefits can be the same no matter where the patient lives. And he can choose his own doctor and hospital.

The new federal payments can supplement whatever he or his children provide through individual effort and resources or union bargained plans.

Financing can be assured through a small increase in social security contributions by people still working.

Persons already retired would pay nothing but would share in the new program just as they have in past improvements in old age, survivors and disability insurance.

LIFETIME PROTECTION

Three out of five elderly citizens have incomes under \$20 a week . . . three out of five have no health insurance protection.

And yet the health needs of older people are three times greater than those in their working years!

Huge medical bills are a serious threat to the security of the great majority of aged Americans—one that can be removed only by providing health benefits through social security.

Voluntary health insurance cannot do the job. Only two out of five of our elderly citizens have any form of such protection, and much of that is inadequate.

It can be cancelled. It has lifetime ceilings. It is costly. It may exclude existing conditions or require a physical examination.

The most widely advertised policies cost \$6.50 or \$8.50 a month per person and often pay less than half of daily hospital charges for up to only 31 days.

The nation's welfare agencies, hospitals and Blue Cross plans would be considerably strengthened by the enactment of health benefits through social security.

Public welfare agencies now spend \$400 million a year for health care for the aged. Many hospitals have large and growing deficits. Blue Cross keeps raising rates, partly because it includes retired people without charging them more than the community rate.

KERR-MILLS?

Congress in 1960 provided more federal matching funds to states wanting to provide better medical care for the aged through their programs of public assistance.

By the end of last year only a handful of states had submitted plans to the federal agency. Many states will have trouble finding necessary funds. Others will have difficulty getting new laws passed.

The addition of social insurance benefits would enable private organizations and the state to do a much better job for those who would have to ask them for aid.

The proposed health benefits through social security follow well established patterns of paying the cost of such care. They do not involve supervision or control over the practice of medicine.

Providers of service are paid on the basis of reasonable cost agreed to by them and the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. No hospital or other agency is forced to participate.